

PROCLAMATION

State of South Carolina—Executive Department.

1. Whereas, heretofore, petitions have been filed with the Governor of this State and signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors of certain portions of Abbeville, Greenwood, and Edgefield Counties, proposed to be cut off to form a new county styled and called McDuffie County and embraced within the following lines, to-wit:

2. Beginning at a point on the South Carolina-Georgia line in the Savannah River, opposite the mouth of Coffey Creek, thence a straight line N. 45 degrees E. 26, 728 feet to the fork of roads at Riley's; thence the public road, in an easterly direction to Island Ford Bridge over Little River; thence, continuing 6.978 feet to the fork of the road; thence, turning to the east, following the right hand road to the south fork of Little River, known as Whites Creek; thence, a straight line S. 85 degrees, 30 minutes E. 23,800 feet to a point in the road near Clatworthy's cross roads; thence, a straight line N 78 degrees, 15 minutes, E. 13,700 to a point on the Greenwood-Abbeville county line near Jordan's mill; thence, the said Greenwood-Abbeville county line; in a southerly direction to its intersection with the C. & W. C. Railway, about one mile south of Troy; thence, a straight line north 58 degrees east 5,000 feet to a stake, south of the incorporated limits of Troy; thence, a straight line N. 46 degrees E. 19,659 feet to a stake on the Abbeville, Edgefield public road; thence, the said Abbeville, Edgefield public road in a southerly direction to a road opposite the Jabe Stone place; thence N. 44 degrees, 30 minutes E. 7,209 feet to a stake; thence, a straight line S. 83 degrees E. 13,361 to a stake near or at Callison's old mill on Cufftown Creek; thence, up the run of said creek to the Callison-Kirksey township line; thence, the said township line in an easterly direction to the Martintown road; thence, the said Martintown road in a southeasterly direction to the Greenwood-Edgefield county line; thence, the said Greenwood-Edgefield County line in a westerly direction to a stake about one quarter of a mile west of the old White place; thence, a straight line south 13 degrees East 10,978 feet to a stake; thence, a straight line S. 77 degrees W. 3,750 feet to a stake; thence, a straight line S. 13 degrees E. 8,522 feet to a pine; thence, a straight line S. 35 degrees 45 minutes E. 20,400 feet to Cocoran Bridge on Turkey Creek; thence, a straight line S. 26 degrees 30 minutes E. 16,800 feet to a point where a branch crosses a public road; thence, a straight line S. 59 degrees 30 minutes W. 27,908 feet to the run of Big Stevens Creek; thence, down the run of Big Stevens Creek to a stake; thence, a straight line S. 50 degrees W. 22,828 feet to the South Carolina-Georgia State line in the Savannah River; thence, the said South Carolina-Georgia State line in a northwesterly direction to the beginning point.

3. Whereas, the boundaries of the proposed new county, the number of inhabitants, the taxable property, as well as all other requirements of the Constitution and Statutes have been found and are as set forth in said petition.

4. Whereas, the report of the commissioners, appointed to ascertain the facts as provided for by law whether the requirements of the constitution and Statutes as to area, distance, wealth and population and shape, et cetera, are complied with and are as stated in the petition, has been filed in this office, wherein it appears that the law has been fully complied with in every particular, which is hereby confirmed.

5. Whereas, as no election had been held upon said petition in said area upon the question of the formation of such new county, upon the name thereof and the location of the county seat therein.

6. Whereas, under the Constitution and laws of this State the petitioners are entitled to have ordered and it is made the duty of the Governor of the State to order an election in said area upon said questions.

7. Whereas, an opportunity to be heard was given to both proponents and opponents of said proposed new county, and proponents of the new county and their counsel appeared in response to said notice, and some written communication in opposition thereto was received and considered but no person appeared in opposition thereto.

8. NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard I. Manning, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State do hereby order:

That an election be held in the territory embraced within the proposed new county on the second Tuesday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915, upon the question of creating the said new county and that at such election the qualified electors within the proposed area shall vote upon said question, those favoring the proposed new county to vote "yes" and those opposed to vote "no."

9. That the Commissioners of State and County elections of the Counties of Abbeville, Greenwood and Edgefield respectively make all necessary arrangements for holding said election and shall appoint managers and do all things necessary for the holding of the same.

10. That the Commissioners of Election of each of said counties shall have prepared printed tickets as provided for in Section 236 in the Code of Laws, 1912. Vol. I, as amended by an act passed by the General Assembly at its special session in 1914, and approved the 30th day of Oct. 1914, said act being No. 6 in the acts of said special session; and the said commissioners shall furnish the same to the managers of election for the use of the voters at said election.

The form of the ticket shall be as follows:

FORM OF BALLOT
Special election upon the question of the formation of a new county out of parts of Abbeville, Edgefield and Greenwood Counties, held December 14th, 1915.
Shall the new county be formed?
Yes.
No.
What shall be its name?
Where shall the county seat be located?

11. That at said election the question of a name and a county seat for said proposed new county shall also be submitted to the said qualified electors.

12. That said election shall be held and conducted under the same rules and regulations as provided for by law for regular and general elections. That the commissioners of election shall appoint managers of election as provided for by law, who shall be sworn before entering upon the discharge of their duties as provided for by law, and they shall open and close the polls as provided for by law. In case no voting place now established by law shall exist in any part of the territory by reason of the voting place of the voters residing in this territory being on the outside of the lines of the proposed new county, the commissioners of election shall in that event open the regular and usual voting place for these voters on the outside of the territory of the proposed new county and the election shall be otherwise conducted there just the same as if the said voting place were located on the inside of the territory of the proposed new county; provided, however the managers of election shall be careful not to allow any one to vote at said voting place unless he resides and lives within the territory of the proposed new county, and be otherwise qualified to vote at such election according to law.

The managers of election when the polls shall have been closed shall proceed without interruption to count and tabulate the same; they shall make a written return of the number of votes cast for and against the formation of the new county, as well as upon the name thereof, and the location of the county seat therein; they shall sign, seal and certify to the managers the result of said election, the same together with the ballot box, ballots and poll lists and everything else appertaining to said election shall be by them forthwith turned over to the commissioners of election as required by law; that the commissioners of election for each of said old counties shall as provided by law tabulate the vote and declare the result of the election and make due and proper return thereof as required by law to the Clerk of Court of their respective counties, to the Governor of the State and to the Secretary of State, in all of which careful and detailed compliance with the law is enjoined and ordered.

13. That the commissioners of election of each of the old counties do forthwith inform J. E. Bradley, Secretary and Treasurer of the petitioners seeking to form said new county of the amount of money necessary to cover the costs of the expenses of said election, and the said J. E. Bradley, as Treasurer, shall forthwith deposit with the Clerks of Court of each of the respective old counties said amount so designated by said commissioners and any other and further amount which may be necessary under the law to meet and defray the expenses of said election as provided for by law.

14. That the board of registration for Greenwood County, for the purposes of said special election and in view of the fact that the Legislature has established two new polling places in Greenwood County within the territory proposed to be cut off from said county, wherein heretofore no voting places have existed, to-wit: at B. C. Talbert's store in Troy township and at T. B. Bell's in Callison township, do afford an opportunity to all the qualified electors in said area where heretofore as aresaid no polling places have existed, to register or transfer to said two polling places; provided no transfer or registration shall be made by said board within thirty days of the date upon which said election is ordered to be held; and provided further, that the law governing transfers and registration be carefully observed in this matter. The said Commissioners shall provide the usual books of registration for said two new polling places and furnish the same to the managers of election for said voting places on the day of the election as provided for by law.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth.

Rich'd. I. Manning,
Governor of the State of South Carolina.
By the Governor:
R. M. McCown,
Secretary of State.

In accordance with the above proclamation the following Managers are hereby appointed to serve at the precincts indicated.

Abbeville—T. C. Seal, A. F. Calvert, J. A. Alewine.
Bordeaux—Mack McIntosh, Arch Bradley, A. S. Cade.
McCormick—T. J. Price, J. T. Martin, Press Finley.
Young's School House—J. A. Brown, S. T. Young, J. A. Young.
Mt. Carmel—Jno. Tarrant, W. H. Horton, Jim Hester.
Clatworthy's X Roads—Joe J. Link, W. O. Brown, Robert Pettigrew.

Managers please call for boxes, ballots and instructions on A. F. Calvert, Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1915.

Test:
A. F. CALVERT, Clerk.
J. E. Jones,
John Brown, Com.

A wasted opportunity comes home to roost.

Bank No. 180. STATEMENT of the condition of

The Bank of Mt. Carmel,
located at Mt. Carmel, S. C., at the close of business November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 14,637 24
Overdrafts	642 95
Furniture and Fixtures	1,725 00
Banking House	1,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	10,425 04
Currency	945 00
Silver and other Minor Coin	333 02
Other Resources, viz: (Expense)	272 76
Total	\$ 30,451 05

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,475 00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	12,696 30
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,034 43
Cashier's Checks	275 32
	13,976 05
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	5,000 00
Total	\$ 30,451 05

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville. ss.
Before me came J. W. Boyd, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
J. W. Boyd.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November, 1915.
W. L. Miller,
N. P. S. C.
Correct Attest:
J. W. Morrah,
R. F. Morris,
S. C. Ritey, Directors.

Bank No. 37. STATEMENT of the condition of

The Farmers Bank of Abbeville,
located at Abbeville, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$201,414 81
Overdrafts	1,262 55
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	4,100 00
Furniture and Fixtures	848 00
Other Real Estate owned	6,304 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	23,212 32
Currency	7,538 00
Gold	1,045 00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,301 27
Checks and Cash Items	4,055 87
Total	\$251,081 82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund	16,750 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,388 31
Dividends Unpaid	127 00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	71,394 81
Savings Deposits	49,272 36
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,956 00
Cashier's Checks	166 03
	126,989 20
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	30,000 00
Reserve Fund Carried on General Individual or Savings Ledger	827 31
Total	\$251,081 82

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville. ss.
Before me came J. C. Thomson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
J. C. Thomson.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Nov., 1915.
Albert Henry,
Notary Public S. C.
Correct Attest:
W. H. White,
F. E. Harrison,
P. B. Speed, Directors.

Southern Railway Schedule. Effective July 4, 1915.			
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Abbeville	9:55	3:45	6:35
Arrive Abbeville	11:20	5:10	8:02

ESTATE OF W H PENNAL, DEC'D.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 2nd day of December, 1915, I will render a final account of my actings and doing as Administrator, of the Estate of W. H. Pennal, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate of Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

R. H. Wideman, Admr.
MONEY TO LEND.

I am now in a position to make loans of from one to ten thousand dollars, on terms of from five to twenty years on farm lands in Abbeville County.

C. E. WILLIAMSON,
Special Agent Union-Central Life Ins. Co., Abbeville, S. C.

All persons having claims against the Estate of G. A. Visanska will present the same, duly attested, and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to the undersigned at the office of the Rosenberg Mercantile Company, Abbeville, S. C.

Julius M. Visanska,
Samuel A. Visanska,
Walter W. Visanska,
Ernest L. Visanska,
Qualified Executors.

GERMAN SHIP LOST?

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Rotterdam says: "One of Germany's newest dread-noughts struck a mine Friday in the Baltic sea and went to the bottom. All members of the crew were saved except 33, who were drowned."

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